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Attorney Docket No. MTI-31529

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ronald A. Weimer  
Serial No. : 09/935,255  
Filing Date : August 22, 2001  
For : Method of Composite Gate Formation  
Group Art Unit : 2813  
Examiner : Chen, Jack S.J.  
Confirmation No. : 1208

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment; replacement claims; and blacklined claims

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- a. [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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	<u>Total months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

- a. ☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

OR

- b. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request**      \$ 0.00**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims						
Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee or	Addit. Fee
Total	81	Minus 72 =	9	x9= \$	x18=	\$162.00
Indep.	45	Minus 39 =	6	x42= \$	x84=	\$252.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140=\$	+280=	\$0
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$					or TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$414.00

- c. ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- d. ☒ Total additional fee for claims required **\$414.00**.

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of **\$414.00**.




**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Restriction Requirement.** In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of the claims, mailed August 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-57, drawn to methods, with traverse.

**Preliminary Amendment.** Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced application.

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